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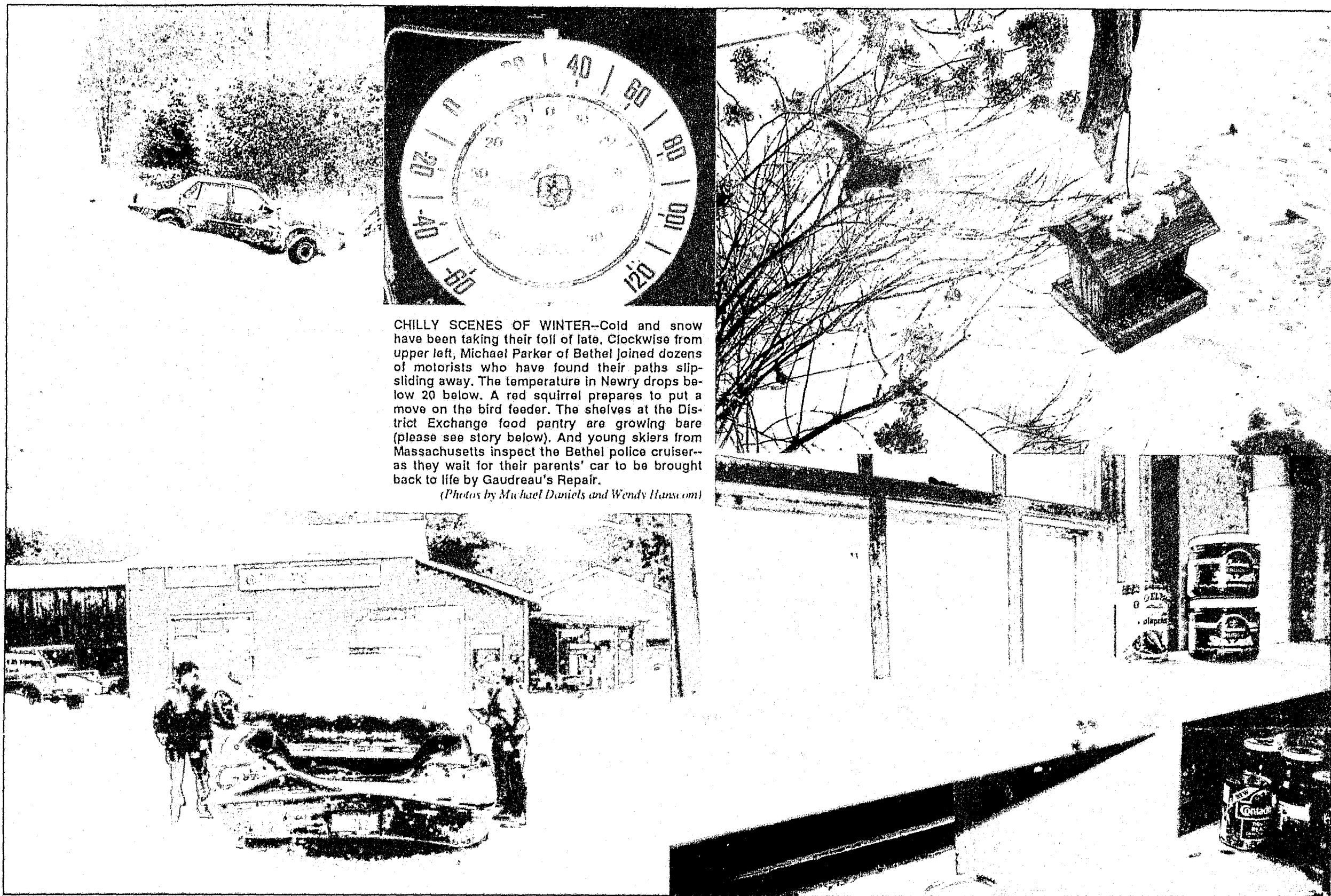
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Cold . . . Snow . . . Now more cold . . .



CHILLY SCENES OF WINTER--Cold and snow have been taking their toll of late. Clockwise from upper left, Michael Parker of Bethel joined dozens of motorists who have found their paths slipping away. The temperature in Newry drops below 20 below. A red squirrel prepares to put a move on the bird feeder. The shelves at the District Exchange food pantry are growing bare (please see story below). And young skiers from Massachusetts inspect the Bethel police cruiser--as they wait for their parents' car to be brought back to life by Gaudreau's Repair.

(Photos by Michael Daniels and Wendy Hanscom)

Otten to buy Attitash

No direct rail link planned

By MICHAEL DANIELS
and KAREN CUMMINGS

Les Otten, owner of Sunday River Ski Resort, announced Monday he has entered into an agreement to purchase Attitash Ski Area.

Otten's company, LBO Holding Company, will become the "primary investor" in the Bartlett, N.H. resort once the deal is completed.

Otten joined Sunday River in 1975 and in 1980 purchased controlling interest in the Newry skiway from the Sherburne Corp., owners of Killington Ski Resort. Since then Sunday River has grown from 40,000 annual skier visits to more than 500,000.

Attitash, with 28 trails and six lifts, is approximately one third the size of Sunday River. Last year Attitash recorded 165,000 skier visits.

Otten told The Citizen Tuesday that the Attitash deal has been under discussion for eight years, and in no way represents a backing off in his commitment to the growth of Sunday River.

The Newry resort is in the initial

stages of an expansion plan that will eventually double its trail and lift system.

Sunday River's expansion will actually be aided by the Attitash deal, he said, "because we become a stronger company in the eyes of institutional investors."

"Most successful U.S. ski companies have gone to two locations," he said.

The new arrangement will also help Attitash expand, Otten said, since it allows the New Hampshire resort to tap the considerable borrowing power of Sunday River.

The combination will also allow Sunday River (which already offers a joint-ticket program with Attitash) to better tap the 14,000-bed Mt. Washington Valley bed base, Otten said.

No staff consolidations are planned, he said, but the deal will allow the two areas to lower some costs, including insurance, marketing and training.

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Winter blasts region

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The chill made Alberta Clippers seem positively balmy. Brutally cold trans-polar air masses have been battering the area, bringing record cold temperatures accompanied by high winds.

Atop nearby Mount Washington, the temperature Sunday dropped to more than 40 degrees below zero, with winds clocked at more than 100 miles per hour.

A Rhode Island hiker died early Sunday near the summit of Mount Jefferson, but there were no reports of other local fatalities due to the cold.

The cold let up early in the week, but only long enough for the clouds to move in and drop a foot and a half of snow on the region.

Today, it's back into the deep freeze, with lows predicted to drop again to 20 degrees below zero and daytime highs not expected to reach zero.

The extreme cold played havoc with automobiles, some home heating systems, and the local ski business.

Dead cars

On Sunday, the coldest day so far, hundreds of skiers were left stranded as their vehicles refused to turn over, or turned over only long enough to flood.

Gaudreau's Repair and Bethel Autotech both logged over 150 calls for assistance Sunday. Tow truck drivers from these and other local service stations were at work from before dawn until well after midnight.

In many cases there was little the tow drivers could do to fix the problem in the field. Cars with dead batteries could be jumped,

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Bethel

Two town vehicles in accidents

By WENDY HANSCOM

Two Bethel municipal vehicles were involved in serious accidents last week, both caused in part by slippery road conditions. In neither accident was the town driver at fault.

Friday, a 70-year-old Pittston woman died, after she lost control of her car and slid into the path of a Bethel plow truck.

Saturday, the town's only police cruiser was taken out of action when it was rear-ended while stopped at the scene of an accident.

In Friday's accident, Bernice Cummings, 70, of Pittston was traveling north on Route 26 near the Bethel/Locke Mills town line, according to State Police, when she lost control of her vehicle and swerved broadside into the path of the southbound Bethel plow driven by Scott Sumner.

"There was no way he could have stopped," said Trooper Rick McAlister, who reconstructed the accident.

According to McAlister's report and eyewitnesses, Cummings was in the middle of a line of cars when she lost control of her late-model Mitsubishi sedan.

Roads were extremely slippery and snowy at the time of the accident, according to investigating Trooper Christopher Cyr.

Cummings' vehicle hit the plow broadside and then was "collected

by the plow wing, and both vehicles slid sideways," Cyr said.

Sumner was on his way with a load of sand to plow the East Bethel Road, Cyr said.

Cummings died en route to Stephens Memorial Hospital of massive head injuries, Cyr said.

Cummings was traveling from her home to Gorham, N.H. with her adult son Gary Cummings. Both were wearing seat belts, according to Cyr.

Gary Cummings was treated for a dislocated arm and some minor scrapes and abrasions and released from SMH.

Sumner was not injured in the accident.

The commercial vehicle enforcement branch of the state police analyzed the condition of the plow truck. "The initial inspection results would indicate that there were not

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Pantry shelves bare

The food pantry at the Bethel District Exchange is running very low on food.

Thirty families have received food from the pantry since September, according to volunteer Maryvonne Wheeler, and even more people are expected to need help as the winter wears on and some families are forced to choose between buying food or heating oil.

Cash donations are particularly needed, so that pantry staff can purchase protein items. Canned goods such as tuna fish, spaghetti sauce, and stews are also needed, as are baking goods.

Checks, payable to the District Exchange, may be sent to: 35 Flat Road, Bethel, ME 04217. Food items can be left at the exchange during its open hours on Monday from 1 to 4 p.m. and Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. (Donors are asked not to leave food at other times.)

Emergency food items from the pantry are available to residents of the SAD44 area upon the referral of a town general assistance officer, pastor or school counselor.

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Letters

REMEMBERING SHIRLEY HODSDON

To the Editor:

As I sit writing this from my study, looking out the window at the mountains to the north of Bethel Hill, my thoughts turn to Shirley Hodsdon. It is a striking view, and I think Shirley would have liked it, since she was as fond of mountains as I am. We once talked about how important mountains are to a sense of place.

I did not know her well, but from the first time I saw her when she came to the Dr. Moses Mason House to buy museum store items for her shop, I liked her immediately and sensed right from the beginning that she was a remarkable person. Her curiosity about the world harbored few limits; her energy and enthusiasm for so much appeared boundless.

She was especially interested in young people, particularly those with problems. She was a superb listener and a non-judgmental one, a trait of signal importance in dealing with youth. She was also a friend to anyone who needed some special attention, one who required unique "handling." Shirley could always be counted on to bring out the best in those facing daunting challenges, whether it be in reading or solving problems by talking them through in her ever-present, calm and wise manner.

Shirley also was a devoted member of the historical society, who attended few meetings but was strongly supportive of the organization. She would write me notes full of encouragement and praise for things the society did in which she took special delight. One of the most recent notes came after last summer's Fourth of July event. She really enjoyed the music and took great pleasure in the day; she simply wanted me to know how much she appreciated all the effort that went into making it possible. She invariably expressed to me the hope that someday she would be very active in the historical society. How I wish that had happened.

This fall I bought some chrysanthemums of Shirley at her shop. I casually mentioned how much the fleeting beauty of flowers meant to me and how this observation applied to life as well; flowers are all the more beautiful because they soon die. This led to a wide-ranging conversation focusing on life and death issues. We discussed how our memories of people "lived on" after their deaths, especially if they had been extraordinary individuals. Shirley will certainly "live on" in the minds of many of us.

I also bought cider of Shirley. This prompted a discussion of what apple blends made the best cider. I told her that I believed I had found the best combination and would bring her some of my favorite. As always Shirley was very interested in this project. Alas, I must say one of the lessons of life is to do whatever one plans while it is firmly in one's mind. I put off the cider tasting and now Shirley is gone. It would have been great fun to get her reaction to my idea of No. 1 cider. Now I can only imagine what kind of conversation this visit would have inspired.

Stan Howe
Bethel Historical Society

KIDS' CRISIS RESOURCES NEEDED

To the Editor:

As an advocate and the mother of the youngest member of the AMHI Consent Decree class, I would like to bring to public attention two specific areas involving children's mental health services. The first of these areas involves the lack of contracted and Consent Decree mandated obligation for 14-hour on-site mobile crisis response in the Tri-County area. The only alternative to a parent in a crisis is police, ambulance, restaurants and hours in an emergency room, which is exactly what crisis response was intended to avoid.

The second area is the availability of crisis beds. The system will most probably contend that crisis beds are available. However, as one of many parents with a child in need of this service, I can give you our definition of this service and tell you that it does not exist. This is not an individual program problem. It is a system problem. Programs are expected to provide what they are not capable of. You can't have it both ways. Either we have crisis beds for kids or we don't. If we do -- then we need to make them work. If we don't -- then it's high time we do.

The Consent Decree came into being in 1990. It is now 1994 and the state of Maine is still non-compliant. Though the children's class is decreasing as more of its members become adults, the remaining numbers are still without services that were mandated four years ago. Nearly one in 10 of this remaining class lives in Oxford County and still we have no crisis services. I've been told that "it will probably take a kid death in that area to get any results." Well, exactly how many kid deaths? The suicide statistics for the town of Rumford alone (from the files of the Rumford Police Dept.): In 1988 -- 35 suicide attempts; 11 were kids 21 and under, one 17-year-old was successful. In 1989 -- 26 attempts; 13 were kids. In 1990 -- 14 attempts; six were kids, one 19-year-old was successful. In 1991 -- 17 attempts; seven were kids. In 1992 (from January to July) -- 11 attempts; three were kids, and one 17-year-old was successful.

And just a little over a week ago, another young man blew his head off with a shotgun -- and still we have no crisis services.

I begin to wonder if the plan by the state of Maine government to comply with the children's Consent Decree is simply to out-wait the remaining class. Once they all age-over, the state will no longer be legally bound to provide services, which in itself is true. That does not, however, mean the need will no longer be there and, if nothing else, the state will continue to be morally and ethically obligated to provide. At the present time there are some 450 seriously emotionally disturbed children and nearly 1,000 with emotional/behavioral special needs in Oxford County alone...and still we have no services.

Write to your governor, state representative legislator. Demand they address these needs. Don't let my son or any other child become the latest suicide statistic because of a lack of services to prevent it.

Diane Farnum
Mexico

From the Bethel Police log:

Tools turned in; possible phone scam?

Wednesday, a Bethel man gave police a box of tools he found near the SAD44 bus garage. Friday, a Bethel resident reported that someone claiming to be from the American Police Officers Association had called asking him to pay \$125 for an advertisement the man had run in the association's magazine. The caller refused to give his name or return number. The Bethel man told police he had not purchased the ad.



SNOWE MEETS WITH BETHEL AREA RESIDENTS--U.S. Rep. Olympia Snowe met last week with 30 Bethel area residents. Discussion of the cost and necessity of national health care reform took up most of the hour-long meeting. No one at the meeting voiced any support for President Clinton's plan.

Attitash

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The communities in which the two ski areas do business also make a good match. Otten said, since Bethel is oriented toward active outdoor recreation, while the Mt. Washington Valley has a stronger shopping and tourism focus.

Otten and Phil Gravink, president and chief executive officer of Mt. Attitash Lift Corp., announced the deal at a press conference held at Attitash Monday evening.

"Let's just say this is the engagement party with everyone looking forward to the wedding," said Gravink, in describing the agreement reached after eight months of negotiation between Otten and the board of directors of Attitash corporation.

Otten indicated that the deal is as good as done.

Gravink, reading from a prepared statement, said, "...as of this afternoon (Mt. Attitash Lift Corp.) had reached an agreement in principle with LBO Holding Company of Bethel to become the primary investor in the Attitash Resort. The owner of LBO Holding Company is Leslie B. Otten, who also owns Sunday River Ski Resort."

Details of the percentage of interest Otten would have in the Attitash operation or the amount of money involved in the proposed transaction were not revealed at the meeting.

The press conference was open to both press members and invited members of the community, which

included bank personnel, owners/managers of Mt. Washington Valley lodging and restaurant facilities, and local government officials.

It followed a meeting of the Attitash management with Attitash employees, announcing the ownership change.

"I was delighted," said Gravink about the response of Attitash's rank and file to their new boss. "The rumor mill over the past week to 10 days had created a lot of fears and reservations here that I think we dispelled. I've been in the business 32 years and I've never heard more enthusiasm than this past meeting," he said.

Attitash and Sunday River, which had previously competed strongly against each other, fighting for the same upscale skiers, had joined forces and announced a joint ticketing program this fall, starting rumors of a takeover by Sunday River.

"Our management team has had numerous investment opportunities across the country," said Otten, "but have decided that what we know best and can best serve at this time are enterprises in northern New England, and Attitash fits that game plan perfectly."

Otten listed his first two goals for Attitash as: one, to expand the ski area onto adjacent Bear Mountain; and two, to work out an agreement with the Mountain Division Railroad and start to operate (from Bart-

lett through Crawford Notch to Fabyans Station at Bretton Woods, N.H.) this summer.

He also talked of revitalizing the rail lines between Bartlett and North Conway to provide a traffic-free method for skiers to get to Attitash, located on Route 302, eight miles north of North Conway.

"I have this railroad that I see many ways to put to use," said Otten, referring to the recent opening of the Sunday River Silver Bullet Express train, which runs between Portland and Bethel transporting skiers to his resort Thursdays through Sundays.

Otten told The Citizen Tuesday that there were no plans to connect the two ski areas directly by rail.)

Bear Mountain, which is comparable in size to Attitash--1,750 feet, is to be renamed Bear Peak. At least one, if not more, lifts are planned to be built by next ski season, expanding the resort into what Gravink referred to as the "windless" side of the mountain.

"The new capital will allow Attitash to refurbish its existing facility and add new opportunities for family recreation, both summer and winter," said Gravink, adding that he expected all of the issues which needed to be finalized between the two companies would be concluded by the end of the ski season.

Asked if he was negotiating to buy any other Mount Washington Valley ski areas, Otten replied, "We're not ruling anything out."

Drug investigation nets five

By WENDY HANSCOM

A six-month investigation by the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency and local police officials has resulted in the arrests of a Bethel man for misdemeanor marijuana trafficking, and a Rumford man and two Waterford residents on more serious marijuana furnishing charges.

Prior to the arrests, undercover MDEA agents made marijuana purchases from some of the subjects, according to MDEA agent Tony Milligan. Milligan refused to say how much marijuana was purchased.

Jan. 5, Bethel police arrested Ryan Stowell, 19, of Bethel on a warrant charging him with unlawful trafficking in marijuana, which is a Class D misdemeanor. Stowell was transported to Oxford County Jail and released later on \$500 conditional bail. He is scheduled for arraignment in South Paris District Court on Feb. 7.

The same day, Oxford County Sheriff's Department deputies also arrested Stephanie Abbott, 29, and Dana Rand, 30, both of Waterford on charges of aggravated furnishing of marijuana, a Class C felony.

The MDEA executed a search warrant Jan. 5 at the Abbott/Rand

residence and "a substantial amount of marijuana, firearms and other drug-related evidence was seized," Milligan said.

Abbott was arrested at her residence and released at the scene, Milligan said, because she had four small children in her care. Rand was arrested later by Oxford County deputies at his residence.

He was transported to Oxford County Jail and released on \$20,000 conditional security bail. The couple's arraignment is scheduled for Feb. 14 in South Paris District Court.

Jan. 5, Rumford residents Barry Lamarre, 29, and Vicki Leikel, 22, of Pine Street were arrested on marijuana trafficking charges.

Rand was charged with two counts of aggravated trafficking in marijuana, a Class C felony. He is being held at Oxford County Jail on \$10,000 single security bail, per charge.

Leikel was arrested and charged with unlawful trafficking in marijuana, a Class D misdemeanor. She was taken to the Rumford Police Department and released on a \$5,000 bond.

More charges and arrests stemming from the recent investigation are likely when the Grand Jury con-

venes again next month, Milligan said.

"Most of these drug investigations are initiated by citizen complaints or confidential tips," Milligan said. "If any citizen wishes to report any information on suspected drug activities, they can call the MDEA 24-hour hotline at 1-800-452-6457. They need not leave their name."

Law enforcement agencies cooperating in the recent Oxford County drug sweep were: OCSO, MDEA, State Police, Oxford County Drug Task Force, and the Bethel, Mexico and Rumford police departments.

HENLEY CERTIFIED

Bethel Town Manager Madeleine Henley has been certified under the Maine Town and City Management Association Certified Manager Program.

Certification consists of evaluation and review by the MTCMA Professional Development Committee and MTCMA Board of Directors of the following: length of service/education; hours of continuing education or professional development workshop participation; hours of intergovernmental service beyond the job responsibility.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Much sympathy is extended to the family of Shirley Hodsdon, a society member since 1990.

Among the most recent new members are: Robert and Janice Twitchell, Haddonfield, N.J.; Donna Wheeler, Locke Mills; Mary Grover Rossetti, Dover, Mass.; Clifton and Grace Jackson, Wallingford, Conn. A hearty welcome is extended to all of the above.

The 1993 Bethel Historical Society Annual Fund Campaign resulted in over \$8,000 in contributions to the society from 276 individuals and businesses. End-of-the-year contributions were received from Sunday River Inn, Newry; Robert J. F. Albota, Ottawa, Ontario; Avery and Mary Angevine, Bethel. Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above for pushing the total raised over \$8,000.

In recent years the publications program of the Bethel Historical Society has received many favorable comments. From Richard W. Judd, Ph.D., associate professor of history at the University of Maine (Orono): "In publications, Bethel ranks as the most ambitious historical society in the state. Its many books, pamphlets, and periodicals share a common design; they are based on impeccable scholarship, yet written with an eye to broad lay appeal--an astutely tailored formula, designed to serve the needs of both local citizens and the broader state historical community." Professor Judd continues: "This ambitious publication program is the result of three favorable conditions at the Bethel Historical Society: a highly dedicated and literate membership; a director who is not only an able historian in his own right but a lifelong resident with deep roots in the community; and finally an excellent research facility--one of the best in the state. This is an extraordinary set of circumstances and one of the results (there are many) is this exemplary publication record."

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Gayland Doer was appointed Bethel postmaster, replacing Earlon Paine, who retired in September 1983. Several Telstar Regional High School students were taking a course in "Grass Roots History" instructed by Society Director Stanley R. Howe at the Dr. Moses Mason House. Birth: Tami Swan. Deaths: Robert McPherson, Anne Conroy, Florence Bailey, Fern Boudreau.

20 years ago: Between 1,500 and 1,600 gallons of gasoline were stolen from the SAD44 storage tanks at Telstar Regional High School. Edward Kennett was injured when his car slid over an embankment on the Sunday River Road. Birth: Jessica Carver. Deaths: Edmund Withee, Fern Ferland, Pauline King.

30 years ago: Douglas Rice and Frederick DesRoches enlisted in the U.S. Navy in the field of electronics for a period of four years. A guy wire of the smokestack at Hanover Dowel Company snapped when the stack was hit by a Sanborn's Motor Express truck causing it to topple. Births: Ross Swain, Thomas Morton, Jody Shimamura. Deaths: Helen Hanscom.

40 years ago: Dr. John W. Trimward, in observance of Children's Dental Health Day, offered free oral examinations for all children entering Bethel and vicinity schools in 1954. The home of Herschel Walker on Vernon Street was totally destroyed by fire. Marriage: Ruth Cole and George O'Donnell. Deaths: William Greig, Leon Noyes, F. Irwin French, Thomas DeCosta.

50 years ago: Mabel O'Brien, Girl Scout leader since 1939, resigned due to ill health and her replacement was Patricia Bennett. Alice Pierce was elected president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. Gordon E. Chase, communications officer with the U.S. Marines in the Southwest Pacific, was promoted to captain. Death: Morton Abbott.

--Items in Looking Back are compiled by the Bethel Historical Society from back issues of The Bethel Citizen.

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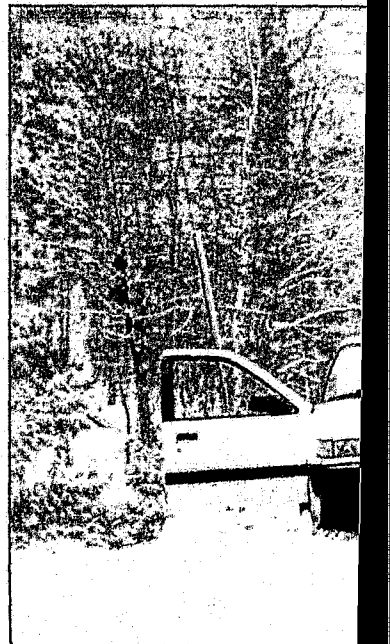
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Tripp and David Barker Andover, the driver of the stranded vehicle, were sitting in the cruiser waiting for a wrecker when M. Witherell, 33, of Dixfield plowed into the rear of the cruiser. Turner said.

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WOMAN KILLED--Bernice Cumming's car and collided with a Bethel truck.



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From the

Bethel Town Office

For Bethel town employees, it's the season of performance evaluations, project planning, and budget creation. In January we start pulling together all the information for the budget upon which the town meeting votes in June. By February the selectmen and capital improvements plan committee are reviewing and revising the submissions, in order to create a proposal for the budget committee to review in March. Fine tuning is done in April, and the budget is sent to the printer as part of the Town Report in early May.

About 41 percent of the current year's budget is devoted to personal services. This element of the budget includes wages and salaries for all employees and paid committee members, training expenses for employees and volunteers, health, worker's compensation, and unemployment insurances, social security and retirement expenses, and required medical expenses for emergency responders.

Part of the reason for the three year flat tax rate Bethel has enjoyed is the very moderate increases in employee compensation packages. From Fiscal Year 1991, when I first came to town, to Fiscal

Year 1994, the current year, most part-time employees have had no pay raise. With just one exception, full-time employees have only received increases ranging from five to nine percent. The exception is the town clerk position, which was so underpaid that its salary was increased by almost 12 percent over the three years. In addition, the public works crew has worked with a vacancy for two years. Finally, because of the vacancy and by changing plans, we've contained the increase in the cost of employee health insurance over those three years to seven percent.

Personal services was only increased by about 1 1/2 percent over last year. I expect to include a larger increase in the Fiscal Year 1995 budget currently being created. I believe it is time for a thorough review of the compensation for both part-time and full-time employees. They have contributed to the cost containment of the last few years and deserve to have their needs considered at last.

Madeleine E. Henley
Bethel Town Manager

Water/ground temps

The Bethel Water District reports the following water and ground temperatures for Jan. 15.

Water	37 degrees
Ground	
--3 feet	31 degrees
--4 feet	34 degrees
--5 feet	36 degrees
--6 feet	37 degrees

Ground temperatures are measured by sensors under Philbrook Street, where the surface of the ground is exposed and the subsurface is colder than most other locations.

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"All (the cruiser's) lights were

on," Turner said. "The cruiser was completely off the road in the break-down lane. In fact it was up against the snowbank. (Tripp) was as far off as he could go. Witherell was following a tractor-trailer truck, when the tractor-trailer suddenly veered left, which surprised (Witherell) and he hit the brakes. He lost control of the vehicle and slid into the back of the cruiser."

Bethel Rescue transported Tripp and Barker to SMH. Tripp was treated for lower back injuries and released. Barker was treated for neck injuries and released. Witherell received only minor injuries, Turner said.

Turner estimated the damage to both the cruiser and Witherell's vehicle at \$4,000 to \$5,000 each. The town's insurance should cover the damage to the cruiser, according to Police Chief Dale Bellman.

The cruiser is repairable, according to Town Manager Madeleine Henley, but the town's insurance adjuster has yet to complete a final damage estimate.

Bellman is trying to locate a loaner cruiser, Henley said. Without

a cruiser, Bethel police are grounded, Bellman said.

OCSSO deputies will cover the town while Bethel police are unable to patrol, Henley said.

Meanwhile, Bellman has put his officers on desk duty. He will also be on call nights for emergencies and will use his personal vehicle, which is outfitted with blue police lights. His vehicle is unavailable during the day, he said.

Bellman said he's frustrated that his past pleas to the town for a second cruiser have been denied. There is no back-up cruiser in case of breakdowns, he said, or when officers are called out to assist the on-duty officer at serious emergencies they must use their own vehicles.

Bellman has been pushing for a second cruiser since taking over as police chief two-and-a-half years ago. But both the selectmen Budget Committee have said the town can't afford to add a second cruiser.

"We definitely need a second car," Bellman said. "This is no way to run a department. The people in town aren't getting the coverage they need because we don't have a back-up vehicle."



WOMAN KILLED--Bernice Cummings, 70, of Pittston was killed Friday morning, when she lost control of her car and collided with a Bethel plow truck. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

Winter

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but flooded vehicles generally had to be taken into the shop to be dried out.

Once again, new cars with sophisticated fuel-injection systems proved the most vulnerable to the extreme cold. "We had very few calls on older cars," said Julie Kimball at Gaudreau's.

In cold weather, Kimball said, the worst thing a driver (with fuel injection) can do is the one thing that comes most naturally--turning the ignition on and off. "It's almost a guaranteed way to flood it," she said.

Some other recommendations from mechanic Chuck Dutterer at Bethel Irving: wait until the temperature warms up before attempt to start the car; install block heaters, or, in a fuel injected car, try holding the pedal to the floor if the car is balking at turning over.

Cold homes

Some homeowners also got off to cold starts Sunday--as kerosene/heating oil mixes in outdoor tanks gelled at the fuel filter.

Local heating technicians tended to point the finger at the federal government for this problem. With the new (federally mandated) low-sulfur kerosene, they say, heating oil customers who store their fuel in outdoor tanks need to up the traditional 50-50 kerosene/heating oil mix to 60/40 or so.

Few skiers

The cold even proved too much of a good thing for local ski areas. The surface couldn't be better, but all but the hardiest skiers opted to stay home over the weekend and watch football playoff games--rather than brave the cold.

Last season Sunday River Ski resort had its two biggest days ever over Martin Luther King Weekend. This year skier visits were down 60 percent over the three-day weekend, according to owner Les Otten.

Sunday, even with free toe warmers being given out, only 2,000 skiers bought tickets.

And for the second Sunday in a row, high winds forced the closing of some lifts.

Lead

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brass fixtures were banned.

Plumbing older than 10 years is unlikely to present a problem, he said, since the metal has stabilized chemically and is less vulnerable to leaching. No lead problems have been found in local homes with plumbing installed before 1984, Saunders noted.

The water used in the 34 local tests was the first liter of water drawn in the morning, which is presumably much more contaminated than water which has not been standing for hours in the pipes.

Flushing out the tap with cold water for 15 to 30 seconds will reduce the lead level to well within the safe zone, Saunders said.

Other preventive measures include using only cold water for cooking and drinking (hot water dissolves more lead) and identifying and removing specific sources of lead contamination.

Lead pipes can also lead to high levels of the heavy metal in a home's water, Saunders said, but he knows of no such pipes in the Bethel Water System.

Lead service lines have never been used in the Bethel Water district, Saunders said, but some older private systems may have them. If there is any question about this, a home-owner should have a lead test (which cost approximately \$25), Saunders recommended.

ample, raising the pH of the water would make it more costly to disinfect.

The district is studying a possible "engineered solution" to the problem, Saunders said, but the situation may take care of itself with time--as the lead in the plumbing fixtures stabilizes.

In the meantime, he said, simply flushing out the fixtures with cold water before using the water will eliminate any possible lead problems.

Brochures describing lead contamination and what steps to take to deal with it have been mailed to customers of the Bethel Water District. The district also has extra copies for homeowners with private systems.

For more information call the district at 824-2342, the state Drinking Water Program at 287-2070 or the state Childhood Lead Program at 287-4311.

According to federal regulations, by 1998 municipal water systems must lower lead levels such as those revealed in the five positive Bethel tests.

Saunders said that doing so might involve altering the chemical composition of the source water. Relatively soft, acidic water, such as Bethel's, tends to leach more minerals from the plumbing, he said.

But tinkering with the formula can present other problems, for ex-

GOVERNOR'S STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS AIRED

Gov. John McKernan's annual State of the State Address and the Democratic response will air live on Maine Public Television and Maine Public Radio Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m.

Anchor for the State of the State Address will be Maine Public Television Producer John Greenman and Mal Leary of the Capitol News Service, who often contributes reports on the state house for Maine Public Radio news programs such as "Maine Things Considered."

Following the governor's address to the combined session of the State Legislature, Maine Senate President Dennis L. Dutremble and Speaker of the House John Martin will present the Democratic Party's response. If time remains in the one-hour live program, Greenman and Leary will also interview legislators for their reaction to the governor's talk.

The State of the State Address is closed captioned for the hearing impaired and can be seen on the stations of Maine Public Television Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. and is being simulcast on the stations of Maine Public Radio: 89.7 Calais, 96.1 Portland, 96.9 Bangor, 91.7 Waterville and 106.1 Presque Isle.

REP. AL BARTH TO SPEAK AT FISH AND GAME MEETING

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East Stoneham

By ELEANOR NELSON

Bradley and Jeannie Nelson, Christa and Joel from Winslow were at their home here over the Christmas holidays. Christine Nelson from Woburn, Mass., joined them there and visited relatives in the area and attended Christmas Eve services at the North Waterford Congregational Church, which was most enjoyable.

Our sympathy goes out to Jeanette Adams Hill and family of Lovell on the death of her husband Roscoe, who died on Dec. 24. Sympathy, also, is extended to the family of Arthur and Elizabeth Adams Wakefield of Harrison on the death of their son Bernard, who died Dec. 21. Jeanette and Elizabeth are sisters and lived in Stoneham years ago.

Johnny Khakonen of Oxford visited and helped Frances Grant with her farm chores.

Pam Rugg has been helping out by working at the East Stoneham Country Store recently on her days off from her regular work at Bethel. Doreen Shugars has been working there also on her days off from her regular work at Bridgton.

Little Torie Smith, daughter of Kenneth and Suzanne Smith, was one of the dancers of the Children's Dance Theater of Bethel who entertained at the Ledgeview Nursing Home over Christmas.

On Saturday, Jan. 1, the Knight Riders Snowmobile Club held their annual sliding party at the home of Earl and Jean Littlefield with a potluck supper following at Harmon's camp on Birch Avenue at 5 p.m. Not many were at the sliding party but about 15 members were at the supper and socializing after.

Dale Nelson cleared off the snow and made a nice skating rink in front of Trish's cottage, which he and the children enjoyed and we older ones enjoyed watching. On Sunday, I went up and built a fire in the little camp and had warm and hot cocoa for them.

Michael and Jodi Fox and little Joseph from Fort Benning, Ga., have been visiting his parents, Albert and Mary Fox.

We finally got a Christmas card, note and pictures from Cheryl and Paul Barnard and family from Ankara, Turkey. They are fine, but her little dog "Spanky" passed away on Dec. 12. He was such a good little dog and world traveler. He was 13 1/2 years old. We shall miss him out jogging with her next summer.

On Saturday, Jan. 8, about 10 members of the local snowmobile club met at Birch Avenue and snowmobiled from there to Dick Wyman's camp on Patch Mountain where they had lunch. It was reported that the riding was real good and everyone had a good time.

On Sunday, the wind was blowing the snow so hard that we could hardly see the house across the road, and I thought that it was a good day to stay in but did get out to visit Gladys Kilgore and found her to be up and around and feeling better.

On Monday, Jan. 10, there was a budget meeting with a few townspeople out, and the dump situation was discussed, also the repair of the dam at the lake.

Grant Jones and Louie Dow went to Nelson's camp at Wilson's Mills over the weekend and found it to be good snowmobiling but told us one must stay off the plowed roads there where they are logging or they will be in trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones returned recently from a trip to South Carolina where they spent Christmas with their daughter Vicki MacDonald and grandson Chuck. Thanks, Marilyn, I appreciate any news anyone wants to give to me.

The Knight Riders Club met on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 7 p.m. at the Fire Station with about 20 members present. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The Club House will be open on Saturday about 4:30 p.m. for anyone who wishes to ride over and have hot dogs, etc., and socialize and play cards and visit.

Readers take notice: The Stoneham Knight Riders Club is putting on a public supper at the Kezar Lake Grange Hall in North Lovell on Saturday, Feb. 12, from 5 to 7 p.m. This will be beans, casseroles, salads, pies, coffee, etc. (All you can eat for the price of \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under).

Bob Wyman was the lucky winner of the 50-50 raffle and went home \$10 richer. Next meeting there will be two beautiful snowmobile sweaters to be raffled off. It was voted to have four drags built by Steve Fox for the grooming of the trails. The meeting was adjourned and the next meeting will be Feb. 8, same place, same time.

East Bethel

By NANCY MERCER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of South Paris recently.

Marilyn Melhorne of Augusta visited Leslie Noyes and Nina Melhorne from Jan. 7 to 10.

Euse Grant of Maryland visited Leslie Noyes and Nina Melhorne from Jan. 6 to 14. She got here just before the big snow came on the 8th.

Peggy Coolidge and Opal Tyler attended Senior Citizens on Jan. 12. The meeting was at the Bethel Methodist Church with a pork roast dinner.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Woodstock Senior Citizens met at the Town Conference Room on Jan. 6 with 18 members and one guest present. Linda Hegele from Community Concepts spoke and presented some programs that may be of help to some senior citizens. Due to the resigning of Grace Horne as vice president, Evelyn Bean was elected to be vice president. It was voted to call the group Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens. It was voted to add to the by-laws that only Woodstock or Greenwood members may hold office, but anyone is welcome to join the group. Any member not paying dues for two years will be dropped but may join again.

Members were asked to help plan the year's programs. The February meeting will be held at the Town Complex room with a potluck dinner. Please bring your own dishes, etc. There will be a game party after, so please bring them for prize. The March meeting will be held at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills and Anna Swan will have the program. Evelyn Bean will get the program for April.

Judith Grever Tent No. 17 met at the Grange Hall on Monday, Jan. 10, for a potluck supper and installation of officers. Seventeen members were present. Officers were installed by Alice Hoyt, Harriet Estes and Leatrice Chase. The officers are as follows: president, Althea Stevens, senior vice president, JoAnn Crockett, junior vice president, Elsie Bunney, chaplain, Leatrice Chase, treasurer, Edith Hathaway, council member no. 2, Beatrice Farnum, pat. no. 1, Kathleen McAllister, secretary and press corp., Alice Hoyt, guide, Harriet Estes, guard, Denise Swan, assistant guard, Elena Noyes, color bearers: 1-Amanda Jordan; 2-Jennifer Stevens; 3-Tammy House; 4-Heather Jordan, historian, Bessie House, fully three calls were made, cards were signed and sent. A letter from Legos was read which thanked us for the Christmas gifts we sent down. Another letter was read which was from Dept. Pres. Gail Butterfield. The next meeting will be Feb. 14 with an exchange of Valentines and a tasting party. We talked about a food and craft fair in the spring. There will be a silent auction at the March meeting.

The Woodstock Historical Society was studying the past brings many rewards. They also note that Barbara B. Millhouse said of one museum that "Art and people are brought together in ever new and imaginative ways." Certainly this is an ideal situation. The January meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society was held at the home of the Billings because of a malfunction of the museum furnace. Sheriff Lloyd "Skip" Herrick gave a history of the jail and sheriff's office. He said problems in recent years were due to deteriorating valves. Facilities have improved over the years but operating expenses have gone up and more rehabilitation is needed.

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tempting to re-license your pet. Audrey Franklyn phoned in from Platte City, Mo., recently to see if we were entombed in mounds of the white stuff. It seems the weathermen in that neck of the woods portrayed us as being blanketed by avalanches of the stuff. Could it be that the Wild Westerners will be lured to come to Sunday River. Well, why not...it's good for business? "Weather" you know it or not! Until next week then, keep the faith.

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Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

Ron Smith of the Bog Road returned to their home after a short stay in Florida. Ron states that "Nancy can't stay any more than two months away from Gilead." By the time you read this they will be back in Florida again, Nancy informs me.

Frank and Syd Murphy returned home recently from a trip to Alameda, Calif., where they were guests of his brother and wife, Pat and Lea. Within the time frame of their 10-day visit, they toured the famous Winchester Cathedral. Perhaps you recall it was built by Winchester's widow. Besides being a show place for many guns, pistols and ammo, its 60 small rooms were built and added onto the original building at random. Mrs. Winchester believed that as long as she was building she would never die. A truly fascinating piece of Americana to have the opportunity to visit. Other than that, Frank reports the trip went well except for a two-hour delay in the "Windy City." The weather was a lot worse in Portland - windy, snowing and blowing, but the landing was accomplished with great efficiency and ease.

Stephen McLain, III, has transferred from his studies at the University of Southern Maine to a college near the base at Fort Drum, N.Y., to be near his new bride who is stationed there.

Our town clerk, Mildred McLain wishes to remind everyone who is a dog owner that licenses are due at the end of this month. Be sure that the rabies shot is updated before at-

tempting to re-license your pet.

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So. Woodstock

By ANDREA WING

Marta Clements' brother, John Rohde and family, visited recently to celebrate Christmas. On their return trip to Concord, N.H., their car caught fire. They were lucky to get their belongings and Christmas presents out. It was a very frightening experience and I'm glad no one was hurt. Marta's folks came to spend a few days with them over the holidays. David, Nick and Marta's son also visited during Christmas and a while after.

Nick Clements can hardly wait for the summer to get out and play golf again.

Ellsworth Hathaway has returned home after surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital. I spoke with him and he said he's coming along great. He was a patient for three days and said he's in hopes to be able to do some work after the end of the month. He rode to Auburn on Tuesday. Harry Hutchinson is helping with the outside shores for Ellsworth and Joyce until he improves.

Leon and Rosalie Poland are finally home from a visit with their daughter Leifani and Bert Bertrum in Winter Park, Fla. They also visited with Leon's sister Beverly and Howard Dayton and family, Longwood, Fla. A short visit was enjoyed with Phil and Gloria Krus who have a camp here in Maine and

winter in Summerfield, Fla. Leon and Rosalie left right after spending Christmas with their family here in South Woodstock but were delayed three days on the return due to a storm on the Atlantic Coast. We're glad they are all home safe and sound.

Ricky Mack has been laid up for a few days. He twisted his neck while getting ready to go snowmobiling and it has really given him a bad time. Hope it is much improved by the time you read this.

I was talking with Debbie Poland this week and was impressed to hear of all the Telstar students from South Woodstock that play on the different basketball teams there. They are: Brandy Poland on the Telstar Middle School girls' JV team; Emily Phillips and Neil Thurlow on the Telstar Middle School varsity; Heath Poland, Sandon Morgan, Norman Moore on the Telstar High School JV; and Caesar Morgan on Telstar High School varsity. It is good to know that there are so many that play, and I wish them all luck in their games.

Larry Billings, curator at Woodstock Historical Society, reports that Cathy Newell gave items to the society recently. At a recent meeting Sheriff Herrick spoke on the history of the jail and sheriff's department. He gave a well-organized report on changes over the year. Thanks to Paul Billings for arranging the program. We should all develop an interest in history. We all remember interesting things about the past, and should share them and record them for future generations.

Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

Area pie lovers and bakers should be reminded that the First Congregational Church will be holding a pie sale on Saturday, Jan. 22, at the CEB, from 9 until noon. They hope to offer meat pies as well as fruit pies.

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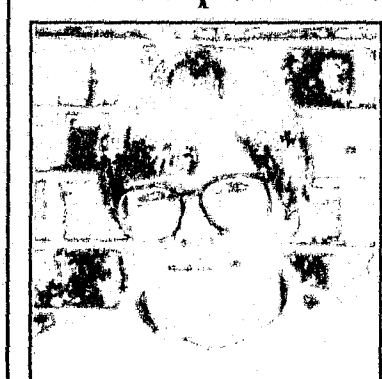
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Greenwood C

By COLISTA MORGAN

Right now, as I write, the gilding the top of the western have just come from a walk road, stopping in places to see a brook had woven frills of over the ledges, listening to the of a raven, reveling in the sun face.

The wind working through night with several inches of snow had covered the forest the pond with sculptures. A white wave of snow, its top up and over, was caught at the shore. A range of fog mountains streaked with shadow, too near the shore its stump was girdled by a st even white wall. Several feet there was an arched doorway, ably made by a pileated wood er. The snow had been blown carried on between drifts some places showed weeds, their blankets were removed.

The winter clouds had grown bloomed and shed their stary tal on every tree and rock puffy flakes that nudged each with a swishing sound l whisper in the silence nestled to cover bushes, little ever and paths.

On my right was Big Pond ing dreamily, on my left w forest hills. Impressive contr

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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Right now, as I write, the sun is gilding the top of the western hills. I have just come from a walk on the road, stopping in places to see where a brook had woven frills of laces over the ledges, listening to the call of a raven, reveling in the sun on my face.

The wind working through the night with several inches of new snow had covered the forests and the pond with sculptures. A long, white wave of snow, its top curled up and over, was caught at the pond shore. A range of foot-high mountains streaked with shadows I saw, too near the shore line. A stump was girdled by a straight, even white wall. Several feet above there was an arched doorway; probably made by a pileated woodpecker. The snow had been blown away, carried on between drifts so that some places showed weeds, where their blankets were removed.

The winter clouds had grown and bloomed and shed their starry crystals on every tree and rock. Big puffy flakes that nudged each other with a swishing sound like a whisper in the silence nestled there to cover bushes, little evergreens and paths.

On my right was Big Pond reposing dreamily, on my left were the forest hills. Impressive contrasts met

me everywhere, the rocks and sky, light and shade, sunshine and clouds; the latter forming and dissolving, as if by magic.

Trees in winter rise everywhere in sharper and more individual presence. The evergreens alter with the weight of snow to drooping curves.

When back at home I was tired but it was a satisfying fatigue and joy with living pictures where the hills were steep against the sky.

A few snowmobiles have tried the pond but as yet, Jan. 11, I have seen no ice fishing.

Albert, Marie, and Rena Curtis took me to Auburn to see my brother on Friday afternoon. He is at Clover Manor.

David and Mary Holt were with us at the farm on Sunday. Sally had gone to visit her parents in New Gloucester.

I had an unpleasant surprise one day this week when I was visited by six ants. They must be a new kind to be here in this cold.

Rena Curtis has been in Lewiston twice this week to see her doctor.

No. Woodstock

By SHANE BILLINGS

As I sit down to write this week's column, I can't believe how fast the new year is passing. It's already our second week back in school, and the second semester is only a week and

a half away!

Well, it certainly has been cold these past two weeks. I am sorry there was no column in last week's paper, but I was really busy. That's not really a good excuse, because I'm planning on being a journalist, and I won't be able to miss a deadline just because "I was busy." I was, though; it seemed really hard to get back into the swing of things after such a long Christmas vacation.

Lee Billings celebrated his birthday with a small family gathering on Sunday. The family enjoyed a cake made by Louise Chapman and homemade ice cream from Sue Silver. The following day he received phone calls from his granddaughters - Sarah, who is in California, and Alison, who is in Washington.

Sarah Chapman is now in California learning to speak the Korean language. She will not complete her training until March of 1995. Before Sarah left she received a visit from her mother's good friend Sharon Silver.

On Monday, Emma and Lee Billings journeyed to Bridgton for Emma's doctor's appointment.

There was recently a second hymn sing at the North Woodstock meeting house. There was a very successful turnout of people, and hopefully there will be several more in the future.

My friends and I are all preparing

for our mid-year exams; in case you wonder, I'm a junior in high school. Our exams are next week, and I am very nervous about them. Speaking of exams, I guess I should go study. Until next week, I hope you are all safe and happy.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

A bright and peaceful New Year - just a bit late. I've been "under the weather" for the past two weeks after enjoying the Christmas Holiday with the Bean-Turner family in Otisfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Davis and Kevin Davis of Hanover, N.H., each spent parts of their vacation with their parents, Mac and Nancy Davis.

Congratulations, Brandon! - on your recent award.

Norma and David spent New Year's Day with Brandon and Tara in Old Orchard Beach to celebrate Brandon's birthday. They also attended the Pirates' hockey game at the Civic Center.

Norma was sick several days over the weekend and was unable to attend Kaity's fourth birthday party in Portland. But David spent the day with his little granddaughter. Brandon and Tara also helped her celebrate the day.

I spent Sunday night with the Adams family in Hanover and Herbie drove me to the hospital Monday

morning for my blood test before bringing me home.

Mrs. Dottie Adams of Hanover and Sarah Bean of Otisfield have been recent callers here.

Phyllis and Bill Bancroft drove me to Norway on Wednesday. With Mrs. Barbara Wheeler they spent the day Thursday in Lewiston getting several errands done.

Don't necessarily think you are on the right road because it is a well-beaten path.

North Newry

By GIL SEELEY

Newry Recreation Committee will host the 2nd Annual January Night Out at Newry Grange Hall on Jan. 22. Ice skating begins at 4:30 p.m., potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. Committee will provide drinks and desserts. Entertainment after dinner - Maine humor, music, singing and country dancing. All are welcome.

The Windy Valleys Sno-Mobile Club will meet at the Town Building Thursday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley and Sylvia Wight of the "Newry Bowling Gang" were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford to do a little bowling. Karlene was high on both the triples and singles with one string of 103. She had six spares. Betsy had two spares and Sylvia had one spare.

I don't have much news this week

so will do a little filling in...

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Elderwood Manor

By FLORENCE HALL

Stacy Thompson, Rumford took Florence Hall shopping and to a doctor's appointment on Monday.

Gertrude Hutchins went on the bus to Rumford on Wednesday.

Louise Powell, Hale and Bernice Wing, Dixfield visited Alma Hewey.

The Rev. Jane Rich visited Gertrude Hutchins recently. Margaret Anne Hall, Vermont, was an overnight guest of Aunt Florence Hall recently.

Thought of the day: Education requires that we answer many questions. Continuing education requires that we question many of our answers. -William Arthur Ward-

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By MARTA CLEMENTS

Our January parent volunteer meeting was canceled due to a snowstorm and the next meeting will be held on the first Tuesday in February. Please reserve Feb. 8 on your calendar. It is not too soon to be thinking about our spring plant sale.

Ranks close on Friday, Jan. 21. All projects, reports and work must be in by that date. Rank cards will be issued during the first week of February. Parent conferences are not scheduled for this quarter, but teachers or parents may request a conference if either feels a need to do so.

Beverly Chalmers of the Oxford Hills Education Exchange is currently promoting two exciting programs that involve West Paris students, staff and volunteers. As a direct result of a school needs assessment survey, these sessions are being offered to train volunteers to work more comfortably in the classroom. The sessions are open to all volunteers in the district, no matter in which school they volunteer. At the present time none are being held in West Paris, but we do hope some will be able to attend elsewhere. All sessions are being held on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. The Oxford School will be hosting on Jan. 12, the Guy E. Rowe School on Jan. 19, and the Onisfield School on Jan. 26. This program is titled, "Parents and Partners."

The second project that is being created is a Partnership with Ledgeview Nursing Home. We are going to be working with the nursing home in a reciprocal program that hopefully will benefit both the school and Ledgeview. Committees are working together to plan and organize and a grand kick-off will be held during the week of Feb. 1. Both the residents and the staff of Ledgeview will be involved, as will the staff and students of our two schools.

Mike Dunn, our computer coordinator, along with board member Peter Swinchart, and fifth-grade teacher Sandy Rodrick visited our school on Monday to present a two-hour workshop on the use of the new Macintosh computers that our school will soon be using. A great deal of information was presented between 3 and 5 p.m., but training is what we need.

On Tuesday, the children were dismissed at 12:30 and the staff spent the afternoon working on our School Improvement project. We addressed some issues on what we are currently doing well, and what we need to improve upon. We brainstormed ideas and made some decisions concerning the Partnership with Ledgeview program, and we debriefed and discussed the challenges of working and teaching with computers.

The D.A.R.E. program has begun in grade five. Officer John Tibbets will be visiting and teaching on Wednesday mornings for 17 weeks.

Mrs. Emerson rejoined our class this past Friday for an activity period. We made dream catchers. According to Native American legends the dream catcher catches and holds the bad dreams, and you dream only the good ones. We are reading about Martin Luther King, Jr. and writing our own "I Have a Dream" speech. For poetry this week, a poem about Mr. King is the assignment. We have finished studying about the digestive system and are beginning the respiratory system. By next week I will be able to tell you who won the geography bee from our school. The Continental Math League contest will be held this week. Aaron Brough is currently the highest scoring fifth-grader from my class. He is tied for second place among fifth-graders in SAD17 at this point in time. Keep up the good work, Aaron.

Some of our recesses may be shortened due to cold weather, but children do go out almost every day. The children are enjoying building and playing in snow forts. Snowpants, hats and mittens may not be cool, but they are necessary to stay warm. An extra pair of mittens at school is not a bad idea. Also, names on all these items will help to keep track of things left behind. Keep warm!

VIKING CHORUS TO PERFORM AT TELSTAR

The Telstar Project Graduation Committee and the senior class will sponsor the Viking Chorus. The Vikette Voices and Jazz Ensemble Performance on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased from any senior or Project Graduation Committee member-students. \$1.50; adults, \$3; family, \$7.

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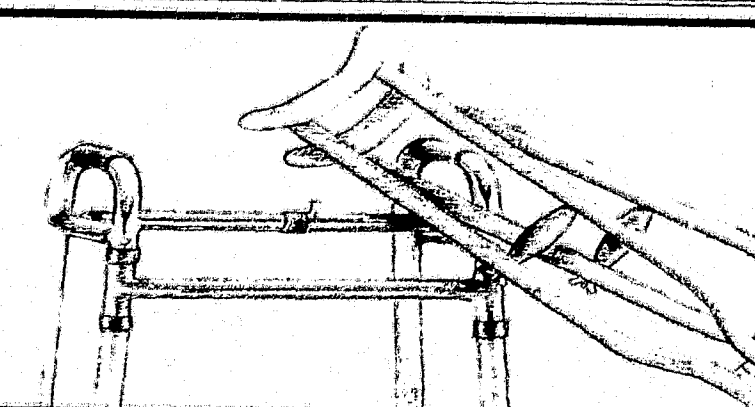
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CAREER WEEK

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At the completion of Career Week, many students will have discovered what careers are most interesting to them. Other students will have changed their minds and career goals. Some students will have established summer jobs, while others, having enhanced their decision-making skills, will pursue careers via college, vocational, business schools or military service.

In the next several weeks students will be contacting businesses to arrange their career exploration experiences.

A final project based on the students' Career Week experiences will be required of all students in order to receive credit. The "Ten Best Career Week Projects" will be selected and announced by early April.

LT.J.G. CARR RETURNS

Navy Lt. j.g. Alexander E. Carr, son of Cherie A. Davis of Hanover, recently returned from a six-month Western Pacific, Indian Ocean and Persian Gulf deployment with Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 117, Naval Air Station, Miramar, Calif., embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln.

The 1987 graduate of Portland High School of Portland, joined the Navy in May 1991. Carr is a 1991 graduate of Boston University, Boston, Mass., with a BSBA degree.

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WEEK OF JANUARY 23

SAD44 Breakfast Program

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Wednesday: Enriched honey bun, protein item, chilled milk.

Thursday: Cereal, fruit juice, protein item, chilled milk.

Friday: Enriched super donut, protein item, chilled milk.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: Cook's choice of meat, fresh hot bun, vegetable, chilled fruit.

Tuesday: Hot dog, baked beans, cole slaw, dinner roll, chilled fruit.

Wednesday: Fresh baked pizza, garden peas, chilled fruit.

Thursday: Taco with fixings, golden corn, whole wheat dinner roll, chilled fruit.

Friday: Hamburger on a fresh hot bun, fresh veggies, fresh fruit.

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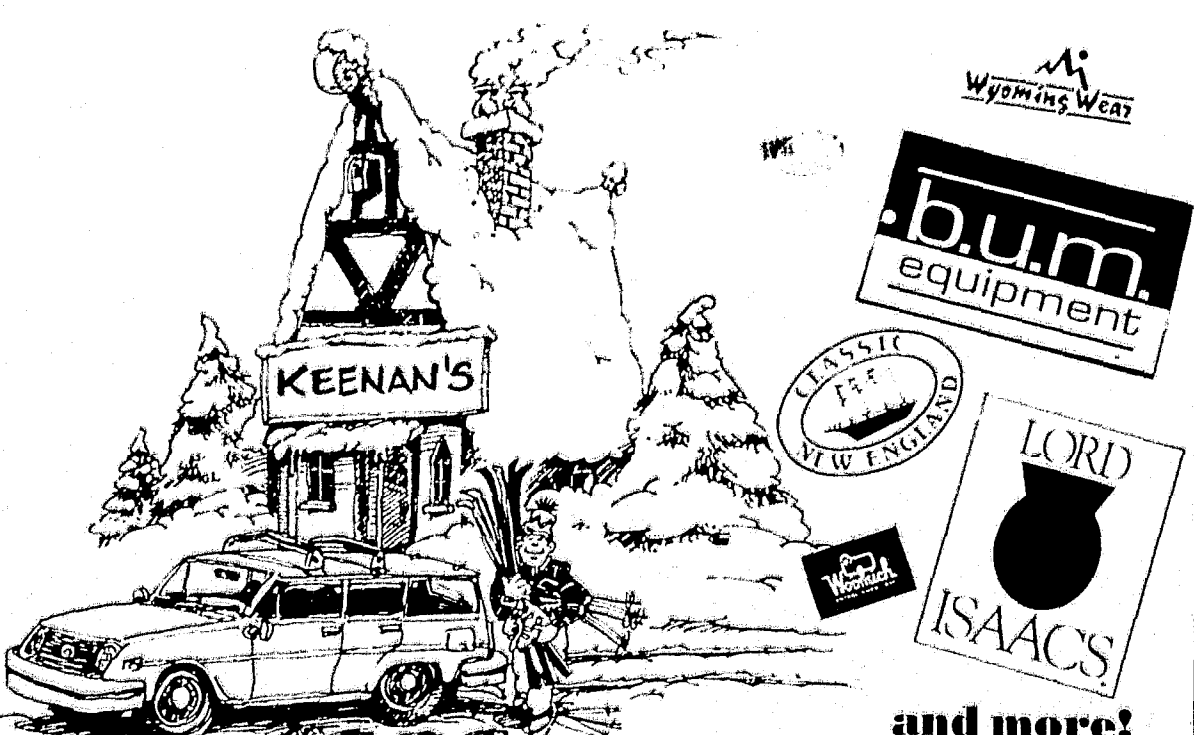
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(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer	
(11)	Sportscr.	College Baske
(12)	Club Dance	News
(13)	Entertain.	Edison
(14)	Talk Sport	Basketball
(15)	Movie: "Indiana Jones and	
(17)	Movie: "A Girl of the Limb	
(18)	"Collision Course"	
(20)	Sprt. Shop	College Baske
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Griffith	B. Hillbillies
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle
(25)	Movie: "Hans Christian And	
(26)	Major Dad	Wings
(27)	In Search Of	
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(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer	
(11)	Sportscr.	NHL Hockey
(12)	Club Dance	News
(13)	Entertain.	Edison
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball
(15)	Inside the NFL	
(17)	Movie	Star Runner
(18)	"Short Circuit"	Cont'd
(20)	College Hockey	New Ham
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(5)	Bordertown	Skies
(6)	College Hockey	Boston C
(8)	Wealth	Jeopardy!
(10)	Maine	Media W.
(11)	Sportscr.	Football
(12)	VideoPM	Stardom
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(14)	College Basketball	Youngs
(15)	Raiders of the Lost Ark	
(17)	Movie	"The Absent Minde
(18)	"Beetlejuice"	Cont'd
(20)	College Basketball	
(21)	Mary Jane Harper Cried	
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(5)	Wallons		Young Riders		Rescue 911		700 Club		Bonanza	
(6)	Scared	Roseanne	Mad-You	Wings	Seinfeld	Frasier	Homicide: Life		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Missing Persons		Mallock		Primetime Live		News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Maine	Maine	Mystery!		Chelworth		Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Louisville at Tulane			College Basketball: Michigan at Minnesota				Sportsctr.	
(12)	Club Dance	News	Dancin' Spots		Music City Tonight			Club Dance		News
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	How'd They Do That?		Eye to Eye		Second Chances		News	
(14)	Talk Sport	Basketball	College Basketball: Rutgers at Massachusetts		College Basketball: Temple at La Salle					
(15)	Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"				Movie: "Time Runner"			Comedy	Inside the NFL	
(17)	Movie: "A Girl of the Limberlost"				Martin & Lewis			Movie: "Going My Way"		
(18)	"Collision Course"		Movie: "Wind"					Movie: "Betrayed"		
(20)	Sprt. Shop	College Basketball: N.C.-Charlotte at So. Miss.		Rim			College Basketball: Arizona St. at USC			
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	Sisters			Movie: "83 Hours 'Til Dawn"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Griffith	B. Hillbillies	Movie: "Coal Miner's Daughter"				Living Proof: Hank Jr.			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Show
(25)	Movie: "Hans Christian Andersen"				Movie: "Love Nest"			Your Life	Hans Christian	
(26)	Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Gross Anatomy"				Wings	
(27)	In Search Of		Real West		Follies in Concert				In Search Of	
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Renegade		Fugitive		News		Kojak	
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Missing in Action 2: The Beginning"				News		Night Court	Highlander
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 21, 1994										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Movie: "Hamburger Hill"				News	Empty Nest	Cheers	H. Patrol
(5)	Wallons		Movie: "The Ballad of Josie"				700 Club		Bonanza	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Viper		Movie: "Visions of Murder"				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step by S.	Mr. Cooper	20/20		News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Wait God	Minister	Served	Bless Me	Smith & J.	Ch. Rose
(11)	Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey: All-Star Friday					World Cup Skiing		Powder	Sportsctr.
(12)	Club Dance	News	Video Album		Music City Tonight			Club Dance		News
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Diagnosis Murder		Burke's Law		Picket Fences		News	
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Golden State Warriors at Boston Celtics			Hockey: Gallivan Cup		Wm. Basketball			
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead"				Movie: "Meet the Applegates"		Sanders	
(17)	Movie: "Star Runner"	Cont'd		Movie: "Dark Horse"			Harry Connick		Lilleham	
(18)	"Short Circuit"	Cont'd	Movie: "Knight Moves"				Movie: "Patriot Games"			
(20)	College Hockey: New Hampshire at Boston University				College Hockey: Michigan State at Michigan					
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	Sisters			Movie: "Spenser: Pale Kings and Princes"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Griffith	B. Hillbillies	Movie: "Superman III"						Superman IV: Peace	
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Show
(25)	Movie: "Leave Her to Heaven"				Movie: "No Man of Her Own"				Leave Her to Heaven	
(26)	Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Shattered Image"				Sorority Girls-Creature	
(27)	In Search Of		Time Machine		Investigative Reports		Ancient Mysteries		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Fugitive		News		Kojak	
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Not Quite Human"				News		Night Court	Comedy
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 22, 1994										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Empty Nest	Murphy B.	College Basketball: Providence at Boston College		News		Movie: "At Close Range"			
(5)	Bordertown	Skies	Country Music Spotlight		Movie: "The Sons of Katie Elder"				Skies	
(6)	College Hockey	Boston College at Maine					Sisters		News	NAACP
(8)	Wealth	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Parent Trap"				Commish		News	Wealth
(10)	Maine	Media W.	Upstairs, Downstairs		Trainer		Austin City Limits		Sandbaggers	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Football	College Football: Hula Bowl						Sportscenter	
(12)	VideoPM	Stardom	Opry	GrandOpry	Statter Bros.		Hee Haw		Opry	GrandOpry
(13)	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Medicine Woman		Harts of the West		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(14)	College Basketball: Youngstown St. at Ill.-Chicago		Soccer: Switzerland vs U.S.		World Cup Team		Rinkside		Basketball	
(15)	Raiders of the Lost Ark		Movie: "Leap of Faith"				Dream On		Movie: "South Central"	
(17)	Movie: "The Absent Minded Professor"				Movie: "The Mighty Ducks"				Martin & Lewis	
(18)	"Beetlejuice"	Cont'd	Movie: "Kill Cruise"				Movie: "Conflict of Interest"		Lonely H.	
(20)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Colorado at Kansas State				College Basketball: Syracuse at Seton Hall			
(21)	Mary Jane Harper Cried		Movie: "In Country"				Hidden		Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Wrestling		Movie: "Saturday Night Fever"				Golden Globe Awards			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Clarissa	R. House	Ren-Stimpy	Afraid?			Very Very Nock at Nite	
(25)	Movie: "The Fall of the Roman Empire"	Cont'd			Movie: "The Four Feathers"				Lives-Lancer	
(26)	Case Closed		Movie: "Puppet Master II"				Silk Stalkings		Movie: "Ski Patrol"	
(27)	Hm. Again	Hm. Again	Movie: "The Outsiders"				Comedy on the Road		Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad				Star-athon 94: A Weekend With the Stars			
(34)	Fortune	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Indiana Pacers					News		Night Court	I-Montvs
(39)	Capital	Sports Sat.	Primenews		Larry King Weekend		World News		Sports	Capital

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SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 23, 1994										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Kung Fu: The Legend		Movie: "Distant Thunder"				News	Manager	H. Patrol	Hockey
(5)	My Dog	Baby Race	Jungle	Big Jake	Snowy River	McGregor	In Touch		Bel. Heart	Amberg
(6)	I Witness Video		Treasure Island		In the Line of Duty	The Price of Vengeance			News	Suspect
(8)	Videos	Funniest	Lois & Clark-Superman		Movie: "French Silk"				News	Crusaders
(10)	All Creatures	Nature			Masterpiece Theatre	Mystery			My Beloved	
(11)	Sportsctr.	NFL	NFL All-Pro Team		Boxing: Harold Brazier vs. Kevin Pontep				Courtesy	
(12)	Auto Race	NHRA	Racing	Raceday	Fishin'	Fishing	Bassmaster	Outdoor	Auto Test	Trucks
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Incident in a Small Town"				News	
(14)	Soccer: Switzerland vs. U.S.	World Cup Team			College Basketball: Game of the Week				Sports	Pro Tour
(15)	Second	Screams	Movie: "Alien 3"				Movie: "The Evangelist"			
(17)	Lifestyles of the Rich and Animated	Discover	Tom Petty: Going Home				Movie: "Stand and Deliver"			
(18)	"Crocodile Dundee II"		Movie: "Cora"				Movie: "Grand Canyon"			
(20)	College Basketball: Cincinnati at Memphis State		English Soccer: Teams TBA		Soccer		Wm. Basketball			
(21)	"Love Is Never Silent"		Movie: "I Love You Perfect"				Lifetime Magazine		Compro	Mysteries
(22)	Movie: "Little House: The Last Farewell"				National Geographic Explorer				Earth	Paid Prog.
(24)	Afraid?	R. House	Nick News	Mork	Lucy Show	Van Dyke	M.T. Moore	Newhart	Dragnet	Hillclimb
(25)	Movie: "A Hatful of Rain"				Movie: "Mr. and Mrs. Smith"				A Hatful of Rain	
(26)	Movie: "Shattered Image"				Silk Stalkings		Case Closed		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	House of Eliott		Movie: "Unnatural Pursuits"				Miss Marple		Caroline's	
(32)	Star-athon 94		Mod Squad		Fugitive		News	Charles	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(34)	Star Search		Movie: "The Family"				News		Night Court	Lifestyles
(39)	Pinnacle	Sport Sun	Primenews		CNN Presents		World News		Sports	Business

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 24, 1994										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Hartford Whalers					News		Cheers	H. Patrol
(5)	Wallons		Young Riders		Rescue 911		700 Club		Bonanza	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Blossom		Movie: "To My Daughter With Love"				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Day One		Movie: "My Name Is Kore"				News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Live From Lincoln Center				Endora		Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Georgetown at Pittsburgh			College Basketball: Missouri at Nebraska				Sportsctr.	
(12)	Club Dance	News	Stardom	Texas	Music City Tonight			Club Dance		News
(13)	Entertain.	Paid Prog.	Nanny	Nanny	Dave's	Murphy B.	Love-War	Northern Exposure		News
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Boston Celtics			Basketball: Rinkside				Movie: "Honey"	
(15)	The Big Picture		Movie: "South Central"				Movie: "Forever Young"			Dang Time
(17)	Faerie Tale Theatre	Avonlea			Movie: "Road to Bali"			Mark Brothers in a Nutshell		
(18)	"Little Sister"	Cont'd	Movie: "Buffy the Vampire Slayer"		Bloodfest III: Forced to Fight			Warlock		
(20)	Bowling: ABC World Team Challenge: Boxing: Prime Championship Series						Bce. Rpt. Shop		Prime Cuts	
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	Sisters			Movie: "Love on the Run"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Griffith	B. Hillbillies	Movie: "The Last Starfighter"				Golden Globe Awards			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Show
(25)	Movie: "Down Argentine Way"				Movie: "My Forbidden Past"				Movie: "The Snows of Kilimanjaro"	
(26)	Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		WWF Monday Raw		Silk Stalkings		Wings	Kings
(27)	In Search Of		David Wolper		Sherlock Holmes		Love on Mysteries		In Search Of	
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Fugitive		News		Kojak	
(34)	Design. W.	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Detroit Pistons					News		Night Court	Shogun
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 25, 1994										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Washington Capitals					News		Cheers	H. Patrol
(5)	Wallons		Young Riders		Rescue 911		700 Club		Bonanza	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Dateline		State of the Union Address				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Roseanne	State of the Union Address				News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		News		State of the Union Address				Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Illinois at Wisconsin			College Basketball: Indiana at Arizona				Sportsctr.	
(12)	Club Dance	News	American Music Show		Music City Tonight			Club Dance		News
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Rescue 911		State of the Union Address				News	
(14)	College Basketball: Iowa at Manhattan		College Basketball: St. Joseph at Temple							
(15)	Indiana Jones		Movie: "Leap of Faith"							
(17)	Movie: "The Return of the King"		Movie: "Mousetrap Theatre"		Movie: "The Snows of Kilimanjaro"					
(18)	Star Trek VI		Movie: "Killer Instinct"				Movie: "Raiders of the Lost Ark"			
(20)	NBA Action: Eagles 94		College Basketball: Virginia at Connecticut							
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	Sisters			Movie: "Hear No Evil"					
(22)	Griffith	B. Hillbillies	Movie: "Beastmaster 2: Through the Fire"							
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Show
(25)	Movie: "Scrimshaw in the Rockies"		Perfect Day		Movie: "Hill Country"					
(26)	Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Helter Skelter"					
(27)	In Search Of		Biography		Movie: "Dances with Wolves"					
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Fugitive		News		Kojak	
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Tekwar				News		Night Court	Shogun
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		State of the Union Address				Sports	Moneyline

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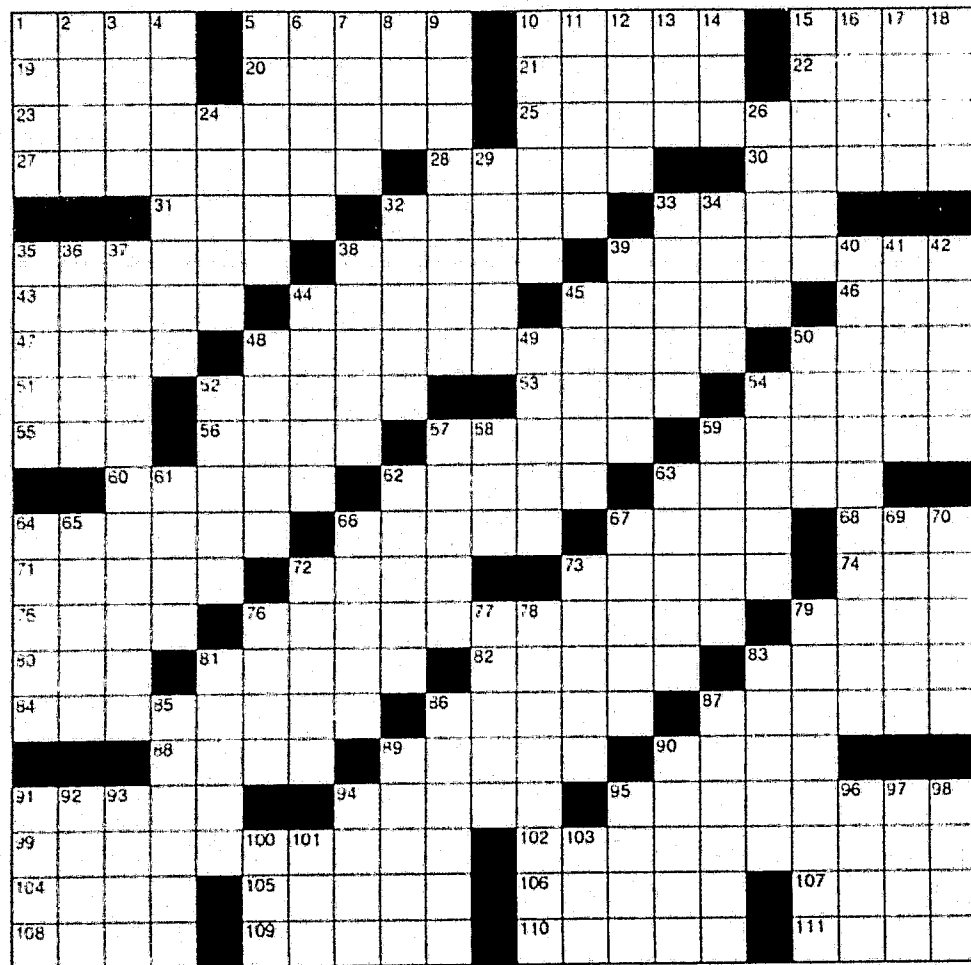
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CHANCE FOR CHANGE

A group of students and staff members at Telstar High School have been working for the past four months on a program that invites opportunity for change at the school. The program is called "Chance for Change."

The purpose of this program is to provide a vehicle for anyone associated in any way with Telstar High School to resolve what they feel is a problem. There are two main goals of the program. The first is to encourage the student body to get involved in their school. The second goal is to encourage all people (students, staff, community members) to work together to make school a better place.

In order to facilitate this program, a nine-member team needs to be developed. The nine-member team will consist of four students (one from each class), three faculty members, one administrator and one community member. This committee will meet monthly and everyone on the team will serve a one-year term.

Team members are currently soliciting interest from the community for the community member position on the committee. If there is anyone who is interested in participating on the Chance for Change Committee, please submit your name to Steve Keane or Carroll Higgins at the high school (824-2136).

TAX ASSISTANCE

The Internal Revenue Service is currently offering the following tax assistance services.

Free Telephone Help—Telephone tax assistants are expected to answer over 18 million calls this filing season. Taxpayers can call (toll-free) 1-800-829-1040 for tax assistance. Last year the number of correct responses by IRS assistants increased from 88.7 percent to 89.1 percent. This year the IRS expects to maintain or exceed last year's percentage.

Recorded Tax Information—Tele-Tax has about 140 topics available 24 hours a day using a touch-tone phone. Taxpayers can call (toll-free) 1-800-829-4477 to hear recorded information on tax subjects such as earned income credit, electronic filing, 1040PC tax returns and what to do if you can't pay your tax. Over four million taxpayers used Tele-Tax last filing season for recorded tax information.

Automated Refund Information—Last year more than 21 million taxpayers used the Automated Refund Information system to check on the issuance of their refund checks. Taxpayers may call the Tele-Tax number (toll-free) 1-800-829-4477 to check on their refund status.

Walk-In Help—Taxpayers may obtain one-on-one tax return preparation assistance, forms, etc., at local IRS offices.

Volunteer Programs—Over three million taxpayers were assisted last filing season through the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program and the Tax Counseling for the Elderly program. Often these volunteer programs are set up in shopping centers, libraries, churches or community centers. To find out where to go for this free assistance, taxpayers should call 1-800-829-1040 or 622-8328.

WALK AGAINST VIOLENCE

On Saturday, Feb. 12, The Abused Women's Advocacy Project (A.W.A.P.) will sponsor a Winter Walk Against Violence inside the Auburn Mall.

The 10-lap walkathon will help A.W.A.P. continue providing emergency and crisis intervention services to residents from Franklin, Androscoggin and Oxford counties. Walking papers are now available and can be obtained by calling 784-3995. The walk takes place from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., rain or snow.

NORLANDS SLEIGH RALLY

Norlands Living History Center host a picturesque sleigh rally on Sunday, Feb. 27, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Norlands Snowroller, featured on the cover of Downeast Magazine, will again be the main attraction at the Sleigh Parade at 2 p.m. during the afternoon festivities.

Additional teams are being arranged to handle large numbers of sleigh riders. The rides are priced and include hot chocolate and popcorn.

The Norlands snow roller was donated to the Living History Center several years ago. Restoration of wood parts was completed in 1992 and its initial run taken during the Sleigh Rally last year. The Downeast article includes a photo atop a big roller, packing down snow for the small puns and small er horses.

Owners of sleighs and horses are invited to take part in the event. Please call the Norlands office at 897-4366.

Tours of the Norlands buildings - mansion, library, and schoolhouse - will also be available. Food will be available during the day.

Visitors are encouraged to wear warm clothing and boots. Parking will be along the Norlands Road, off Route 4, and could mean a walk to the Norlands Center.

While snow lasts, sleigh rides are available Saturdays and Sundays. Call the Norlands office at 897-4366 for information.

RECYCLE

Now!
FOR OUR FUTURE



Native American response to European Conquest

The Bethel Library continues its five-part reading and discussion program, "Different People, Different Places," on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m. with a talk on "The Broken Spears" by Margo Lukens, member of the English Department at the University of Maine, Orono.

"The Broken Spears" is one of the rarest kinds of sources for historians. It is the voices of those who have been conquered, the perspectives of the Aztecs, of their allies, and of some of their native enemies on the Conquest. The book is an anthology constructed by an editor from a variety of texts which were set down roughly between 1526-1528, at the earliest, to the 19th century. Most of the texts concentrate on the Conquest. They are laments for what has been lost, accounts of particular battles, and documents of how, in fact, the Aztecs perceived the Spaniards.

The discussion will be led by Lukens, a native of Philadelphia, Penn. She was educated at Radcliffe College, and received her M.A. and Ph.D. in American literature at the University of Colorado, Boulder. She taught at Swarthmore College prior to joining the University of Maine faculty in 1992.

"Different People, Different Places" is a program developed by the three state humanities councils, and is supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The third session "A European Nine Years' Lost" Among the Native Americans" will feature a discussion of Cabeza de Vaca's "Adventures in the Unknown Interior of America" by Alvin Morrison of Westbrook College on Feb. 9 at the Bethel Library, 6 Broad St.

Anyone wishing further information should call the Bethel Library at 824-2520.

Community Calendar

ACTIVITIES

Thursdays—Sale of vegetarian food (proceeds benefit the Forestdale School) at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, Woodstock. For information call 674-2971.

Wednesday, Jan. 19, 10:30 a.m.—Woodstock Extension meeting at Town Annex. Bring brown bag lunch.

Friday, Jan. 20, Fish & Game meeting at the Methodist Church, 6 p.m. potluck supper and meeting at 7 p.m. Speaker: Al Barth. Public invited.

Friday, Jan. 21, last date for preregistration of University of Maine Cooperative Extension gardening workshop series. Info: 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482.

Saturday, Jan. 22, 5 to 7 p.m.—Roast Beef Supper at Central Lovell Fire Station, benefit Lovell Volunteer Fire Dept.

Newry Recreation Committee will host the 2nd Annual January Night Out at Newry Grange Hall. Ice skating begins at 4:30 p.m., potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. Committee will provide drinks and desserts. Entertainment after dinner—Maine dancing, music, singing and country humor. All are welcome.

The Maine Chamber Ensemble in concert will be presented by the Mahosuc Arts Council and The Maine Music Society on Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m. in Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy. Reception for artists after concert. Advance tickets: \$4 adults, \$3 students. At the door: \$6 adults,

\$5 students. Reservations: 824-3575.

Dance at the Locke Mills Grange Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra, 8 p.m. until midnight.

Monday, Jan. 24, Pine Tree Legal Assistance meeting with clients, Rumford District Courthouse.

Friday, Jan. 28 at 7 p.m. an evening of entertainment for the whole family, which includes music and comic variety at the Telstar High School auditorium, featuring pianist Ross Swain of Andover and clown Charlie Who of Carthage. Tickets at the door \$3 for adults, \$2 for all children under 12. To benefit the Crescent Park School playground fund. For more information call 824-3279.

Thursday, Feb. 3—United Methodist Women meeting at Bethel Methodist Church.

Friday, Feb. 4—Oyster Stew Supper and meeting for all members and families at Jackson-Silver Post 68, Locke Mills.

Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 5 and 6—L.L. Bean Cross Country Ski Festival. Registration fee is \$25 per day, per person (under 14 free). Info: 1-800-341-4341, ext. 6262 weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 11 a.m.—Bethel Senior Citizens meeting, Congregational Church, Bethel. Dinner \$5. New members and guests welcome.

Saturday, Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m.—Telstar Project Graduation Committee and Senior Class will sponsor Viking Chorus, The Vikeite Voices and the Jazz Ensemble Performance, Telstar auditorium. Tickets: \$1.50

students, \$3 adults, \$7 family and may be purchased from any senior or Project Graduation Committee member.

Winter Walk Against Violence, 10 laps (5 miles) at Auburn Mall, 8 to 10 a.m. Call 784-3995 for walking papers.

Monday, Feb. 14—East Andover Community Club meeting.

Sunday, Feb. 27, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Sleigh Rally at Norlands Living History Center, Livermore Falls. Info: call 897-4366.

Saturday, March 4, 8:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. teachers' workshop on High School Financial Planning Project, Oxford County Extension Office, South Paris. Info and pre-registration (required): 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROGRAM

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and sponsors free and confidential services for presently or formerly abused women. Rumford office—369-0750; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

DISTRICT EXCHANGE

Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-8 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

LIBRARY HOURS

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Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-3:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

SAFER FAMILIES

Safer Families of Oxford County sponsors free and confidential domestic violence services and support groups for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Rumford on Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in Bethel. The Safer Families toll free 24-hour help and crisis hotline is 1-800-287-2292. For more information call 824-2193 or 1-800-287-2292 (24-hours a day).

CHURCH SERVICES

Bethel West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, worship hour 10:30 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. Our Lady of the Snows—Rev. Albert B. Colpitts, Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Gospel Center—Rev. Nathan Seckinger, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship, 6 p.m. evening service.

Bethel United Methodist—Rev. Henry Nickerson, 10:30 a.m. worship.

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9:15 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Rev. Ron Provencher, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship.

Locke Mills Locke Mills Union—Rev. David Wigley, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

Bryant Pond Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship, 6 p.m. service.

East Stoneham East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry Newry Community Church—Rodney H. Hanscom, closed for winter, worship services again in March, 1994.

Woodstock Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Michael Cabana, Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship.

REACH

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting. Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Gilead Selectmen meet at the Town Office at 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Bethel Area Health Center, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No. 97, AF & AM. S.H.A.R.E. support group for parents suffering loss of infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital 7-9 p.m., 824-2913.

CPS/PTA will meet from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Third Thursday: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer

Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Third Sunday: Episcopal House Church at the Bolus on Chapman Street, Bethel, 4 p.m., 824-2913.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Third Monday: Mundt-Allen pot luck supper and meeting. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday: Three Rivers Sportsmans Club, Hanover I of P Hall, 6:30 p.m. potluck supper followed by a meeting.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

LaLeche League, nursing mothers, meet at 10 a.m. at area members homes Call 836-3567 for more information.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMILCAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the Former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St., Social hour--6:30-7 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. followed by meeting.

Telstar High School Project Graduation Committee meeting, 6 to 8 p.m., room 106 at Telstar.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

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A delicious dinner was and a cake by the Holy Bakery, followed by a talk by Bethel of his life and ences in India, which made other outstanding meeting.

Plans for future trips were discussed, such as Fryeburg Fair on the Sunday River trail.

The next meeting will be Congregational Church, with dinner for \$5. New members and guests are welcome.

FROM THE Bethel Area

Many thanks to Shawn and River Cabins for hosting last All members and friends are to be held at the Village Square Monday, Feb. 7, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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BETHEL CHURCH CALLS ASSOCIATE PASTOR

The Bethel Church of the Nazarene has called the Rev. Deborah S. Grant to fill the position of associate pastor, according to Geraldine Shimamura, church secretary.

"The church board took this action in response to the church's growth and its expanded areas of service," Shimamura said. "Although the Rev. Mrs. Grant is the wife of the present pastor, the Rev. John Grant, this moves her into a new area of service to the Lord and the church, both spiritually and administratively."

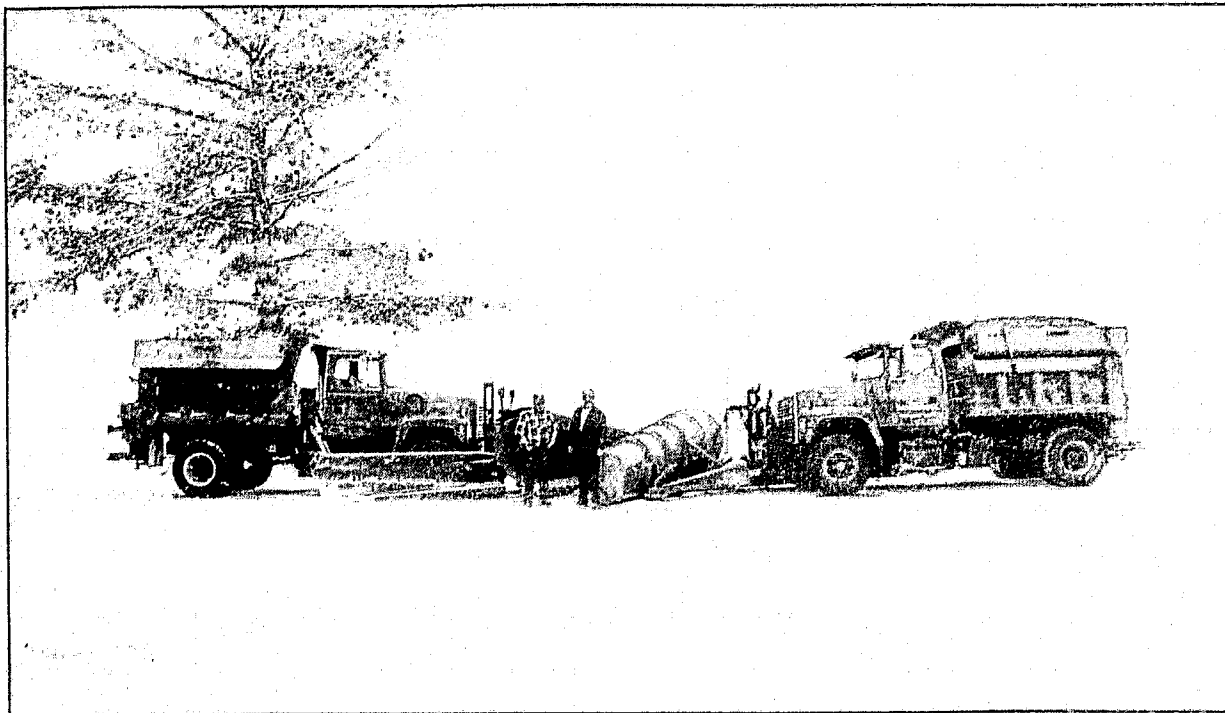
The Rev. John Grant, pastor, commented that calling his wife as associate pastor reaffirms the historic role of women in the Church of the Nazarene, and that between the two pastors the church could now offer a well-rounded counseling program for both sexes.

Both pastors may be contacted for information about the church, or for pastoral counseling, at 824-3766.

SEN. MITCHELL NAMES NEW LEWISTON OFFICE HEAD

U.S. Sen. George Mitchell has appointed Jeff Porter to serve as his field representative for Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford counties.

In this position Porter will oversee operations at the senator's Lewiston office, which assists area residents in resolving problems they may have with the federal government and answers questions they may have about federal programs and policies.



JUST IN TIME—Leland Kangas of the Greenwood Highway Department and Fred Waterhouse of Woodstock's meet on the Gore Road with the two towns' new dump/plow trucks. The new heavy equipment, approved by voters last year, has been put right to work dealing with the deluge of snow that has fallen since New Year's.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Nine members of Bethel United Methodist Women met at the church on Jan. 6. The meeting was opened by president Virginia Keniston, followed by flag salute, God Bless America, and the Lord's Prayer. Reports of the officers and committees were received.

Thirty sick calls were reported. The Sunshine Committee reported several had been remembered during December in addition to the deliverance of Christmas baskets to shut-ins. Verbal thank yous were expressed from Mary Angevine, Ginny Keniston, Celia Gorman, Albert Raymond and Ethel Ward. Thank-you notes were read from Chloe Cummings, Robert Stevens, Evelyn Nickerson, Katie Kennagh, Madeleine Gibbs and the American Cancer Society.

A report of income from the Fall Sale and the Friday Gift Shop was presented by Betty Blake and read by the secretary. Absent members are reminded that these payments also may be made at the February meeting. The prayer line was discussed, updated and will be reprinted for 1994.

Suggestions were requested to be sent to Pauline Wieden to help her plan meetings for the coming year. Also, the program for the new year was revised and will be ready by the February meeting. This will contain meeting dates, hostesses and committees, as well as birthday listings. Names were drawn for secret pals, which this year will include only those in the community who are house bound, confined to nursing homes or unable to attend UMW meetings. It was voted to continue clipping soup labels for

the schools on Tuesdays following Bible study. The president announced that the cookbook is still being compiled and recipes for pickles, dips, snacks and other dishes are still needed.

Members were requested to bring to the next meeting a donation of a dish towel, dish cloth, hot dish holder or mat to replenish the supply in the kitchen.

Following adjournment, refreshments were served by Virginia Keniston and Sarah Stevens. The next meeting will be Feb. 3 at the church with Muriel Faudi planning the program of Prayer and Self Denial.

APARTHEID DISCUSSION

Area church people and the general public are invited to take part in a potluck supper this Sunday, Jan. 23, at 6 p.m. in the dining room of the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel.

Following the supper the Rev. Kenneth Carstens, a Methodist minister from South Africa, will talk with those gathered about the current state of race relations in that country and the churches' part in the struggle for greater justice.

The Rev. Carstens resides in Albany and is currently supplying the pulpits of the First Congregational Church in Watford and the Sweden Community Church.

This event is sponsored by the Bethel Area Clergy Association in observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Jan. 18 to 25.

WINTER ROAD CONDITIONS

Maine State Police are asking motorists not to tie up emergency telephone lines at its four communication centers by calling for road and winter weather conditions.

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Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Many thanks to Shawn and Rachel Martin of the Den Restaurant at Bear River Cabins for hosting last Monday's Business After Hours.

All members and friends are invited to February's Business After Hours to be held at the Village Sampler, on the Common, in Bethel. The date is Monday, Feb. 7, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Come and see this beautiful new shop.

Welcome to new members: Jane Gray, C.P.A., Main Street, Bethel and to the Pleasant Point Inn & Restaurant, Center Lovell, Allen and Susan Perry, owners.

The chamber board of directors will meet on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 a.m.

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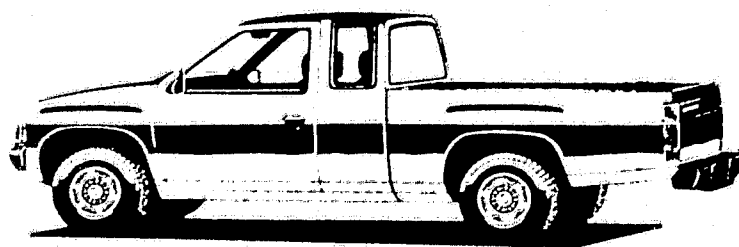
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Obituaries

SHIRLEY I. HODSDON

Mrs. Shirley I. Hodsdon, 64, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1994, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where she had been a patient for the past 13 days. For the past several years she had resided in West Bethel, and was formerly of Fryeburg and the Chairback Mountain Camps.

She was born in West Lynn, Mass., on Feb. 20, 1929, and was the daughter of James and Alice (Leonard) Rodgers. She graduated from Saugus High School, Saugus, Mass., Class of 1946; attended Santa Monica City College in Santa Monica, Calif.; and attended the University of Maine at Portland and Farmington. Recently, she was a student at the Maine College of Art in Portland studying for her B.F.A. During her time in California she worked for the Rand Corporation where she was editor of military scenarios developed by the first "Think Tank"; she served as office manager for an architectural firm, and had served as a dental assistant.

She was married in North Conway, N.H., Dec. 5, 1967, to Keith H. Hodsdon and since then she and Keith have built several businesses, including a ski area and two separate sporting camps in Maine. For the past few years she has owned and operated her own gift shop in West Bethel, called "Nice Things People Make."

She had also volunteered as a literacy tutor for adults and tutored school-age children. She was also involved in many community efforts, including the Bethel Recreation Board and the Economic Development Committee of Bethel, and was a member of the Pomona Grange in West Bethel. She was also an accomplished writer and over the years she had her work published in various newspapers

and magazines and had written a monthly column for "The Maine Sportsman." She had previously served as a copyright editor for the Yield House Catalog in North Conway, N.H. Among her many talents, she was an accomplished painter and her most recent work was a full-wall mural in the cafeteria of Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, depicting the Maine woods and wildlife.

Survivors, including her husband, Keith, of West Bethel, and three sons, Wayne R. Foote of Bangor, Gary K. Foote of North Conway, N.H., Timothy H. Hodsdon of Boston, Mass.; two step-sons, Joel H. Hodsdon of Greenville and Jeffrey H. Hodsdon of Rumford; one step-daughter, Mrs. Brenda M. McCarthy of Corinna; one brother, Robert J. Rodgers of Hauppauge, N.Y.; four grandchildren and six step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Congregational Church, Bethel. In lieu of flowers and due to her love and dedication to education, a special scholarship fund is being established for the Telstar Regional High School students. The family asks for contributions to the Shirley Hodsdon Memorial Fund, c/o Alty. Wayne R. Foote, P.O. Box 1576, Bangor, ME

04402-1576, in her memory. Arrangements were under the direction of the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford.

RALPH S. ROBBINS

Ralph S. Robbins, 79, of Gates Hill Road, West Paris, died Sunday evening, Jan. 16, 1994, at his home after an extended illness.

He was born in West Paris and was the foster child of Oliver I. and Minnie (Cash) Robbins. He lived in that community for most of his life and attended West Paris schools. For more than a quarter of a century, he worked in the Norway area as a shoe worker and later worked for the local apple industry in addition to operating his own farm in West Paris for many years. Mr. Robbins served in the U.S. Army during World War II, assigned to Battery B, 167 Anti-aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion. He served in the European, African, and Middle Eastern theaters of operations.

Mr. Robbins was a member of the First Congregational Church of South Paris, a life member of VFW Post 9787 of South Paris, and a former member of Foster-Carroll American Legion Post of South Paris.

Mr. Robbins is survived by his

wife, the former Barbara Swett; a son, Gary Robbins of West Paris; a sister, Edna Heath of South Paris; a brother, Thomas A. Radcliff of Mechanic Falls; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Harry Robbins; a sister, Bernice Davis; and a brother, Gerald Radcliff.

A memorial service will be held in the spring. Friends who wish may make memorial contribution to either: South Paris Congregational Church, E. Main St., South Paris 04281, or The American Cancer Society, Memorial Program, Box 456, Brunswick 04011. Arrangements under the direction of the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock.

PERRY E. BURGI

Perry E. Burgi, 46, of Farmer's Hill Road, East Andover, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 1994, at the Maine Medical Center in Portland, where he had been a patient for three weeks.

He was born March 24, 1947, in The Dalles, Ore., the son of Raymond and Mildred (Puff) Burgi. He graduated from Kofa High School in Yuma, Ariz., and attended Arizona Western Junior College for one year and the University of Arizona at Tucson for four years.

A resident of this area since 1972, he was employed as an electronics technician at the Boise-Cascade Paper Group in Rumford for 20 years and owned and operated the Satellite Systems of Maine.

Mr. Burgi was a member of the East Andover Congregational Church and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

He was an avid sports enthusiast and enjoyed all aspects of the outdoors including hunting, fishing, camping and hiking with his family. On April 18, 1975, he married Charlene Yamash in Las Vegas, Nev.

Surviving, besides his wife of East Andover are his father of Yuma, Ariz., and three daughters, Julie, Katherine, and Alexa Burgi all of East Andover. He was predeceased by his sister, Paula Burgi.

Friends may call at the S.G. Thibault Funeral Home, Rumford, Wednesday, Jan. 19, 7 to 9 p.m. The funeral will be private at the convenience of the family. Should friends desire, donations may be made to Mr. Burgi's children's education fund, c/o Mrs. Burgi, P.O. Box 32, East Andover 04226.

FLORA M. WHITTEN

Flora M. Whitten, 85, died Saturday, Jan. 15, 1994, at the Dixfield Health Care Center, where she had been a patient the past two years. She had resided at Elderwood Manor in Andover and had lived in the area all her life.

She was born in Rumford, on Sept. 27, 1908, the daughter of Lewis and Carrie (Robinson) Morton. She attended Andover schools and was a member of the Ellis Glen Temple 54, Pythian

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She was married in Providence, R.I., on May 15, 1926, to the late Arthur H. Whitten, who died in Rumford on June 14, 1969.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ray (Betty) Hodsdon of North Scituate, R.I.; one son, Arthur Whitten of Roxbury Pond; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

At her request, there were no public calling hours, but friends are invited to attend graveside services in the spring. Those who desire, please contribute to the Andover Public Library, Andover 04216, in her memory.

ELMER J. HOWARD SR.

Elmer James Howard Sr., 55, of 977 Turner Street, Auburn, died Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 12, 1994, at Central Maine Medical Center.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years of Auburn; two daughters, Joyce Anne Howard and Penny Lea Howard, both of Auburn; three sons, James Joseph Sweetser of Bethel, Elmer Joseph Howard of Lewiston and Elmer James Howard Jr. of Auburn; two sisters, Sally Davis and Virginia Cash, both of Lewiston; seven brothers, Alton of Buckfield, Terry and Gary of Mechanic Falls, Norman and Peter of Bethel, George of Rumford, and Danny of Lewiston; and four grandchildren.

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HEATER	PANNE	SHOWERED	
ALLEY	SATAN	SHORN	ILA
TIED	NICOLA	SCAGE	ACTID
ETC	SIREN	TALL	WAHOO
DEB	AMES	FRAME	DERATS
ALRED	BRASS	WIDER	
PALLAS	CRASH	BERG	DSM
ARDEN	SHIN	SILATE	GWU
LOWS	SEAN	CONNER	BEER
MMI	MURRE	DATSY	DARLA
SANDIEGO	TERPS	COSELL	
ENTE	SHORE	THAT	
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